

3 East 38th Street,
New York, March 3, 1920.

Dear General Churchill:

Enclosed herewith please find three copies of two Japanese messages, one Jc 18 and the other Jc 19.

The contents of Jc 18 seems to indicate that we are going to be in a position to intercept at Washington everything going from Tokio to London.

I should like to have the message #92, February 21, referred to in Jc 19. This message will be from Tokio to Washington. The number of the message - 92 - you will find at the beginning of the message, either in straight figures or as the last two figures in a five-number group, such as 00092 or 60092.

I sent the letter with enclosures to Goelet's house last night as per your telephone request with instructions to have Goelet return the letter to me in case he could not deliver it.

Your letter of March 1st, coming on top of your telegram of the same date, has given us no end of pleasure and satisfaction.

Very sincerely,

H. O. Hardy
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N.B. -- Later: Enclosed also please find three copies of Jc 12 and Jc 9. We do not know what to make of the fuss raised in Jc 9. If you learn of any details we should like to have them.

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Brigadier General M. Churchill, U.S.A.,
The Woodward Apartments,
Washington, D. C.

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3 East 38th Street,
New York, May 4, 1920.

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Brigadier General M. Churchill, U.S.A.,
Military Intelligence Division,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Churchill:

In my letter of March 22, 1920 I showed in detail the number of Japanese codes already broken and those yet to be attacked. Since then we have been working on Je, one of the two diplomatic codes that remain unsolved.

We have worked on this code for nearly two months without the least sign of success. About the middle of April, however, we finally decided that the code might be in English instead of Japanese. We therefore began to attack the code on this basis and last week we finally got a solution.

We can now therefore read all the messages sent in Je.

There remain yet to be solved one diplomatic code, two military codes, and two naval codes. These we expect to solve in a reasonable length of time.

The girl whom you gave me authority to employ for work in the Japanese department has developed very rapidly and with her assistance we anticipate no insurmountable difficulties in the deciphering and translating of Japanese codes.

Sincerely yours,

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H. O. YARDLEY,

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